



# quarterly report of forest products

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### LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION

	SAWTIMBER (Bd.Ft.-Doyle)	PULPWOOD (Standard Cords)
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1986-1990)	1,449,955,711	5,176,579
1986, TOTAL	1,434,851,543	4,834,175
1987, TOTAL	1,426,566,095	5,048,051
1988, TOTAL	1,490,641,653	5,271,589
1989, TOTAL	1,370,751,549	5,524,344
1990, TOTAL	1,526,967,717	5,246,210
1991, 1st QUARTER	110,638,475	416,636

### MARKET SUMMARY, SECOND QUARTER, 1991

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the second quarter of 1991 averaged \$190.24 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average is .8 percent higher than the previous quarter price and a 1.7 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwoods during the second quarter of 1991 averaged \$72.04 per thousand board feet Doyle which is 8.9 percent higher than the first quarter of 1991 and 5.2 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$21.31 per cord for pine and \$6.75 per cord for hardwood.

Pulpwood chips averaged \$22.21 per ton for pine and \$17.74 for hardwood, F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the second quarter of 1991, the following U.S. Forest Service sales for Kisatchie National Forest are as follows: \*

SPECIES	MBF**	SAWLOGS	CORDS	PULPWOOD & SMALL SAWLOGS
		AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF		AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/CORD
PINE	7,410	\$195.67	4,924	\$45.94
MX. HARDWOOD	225	\$ 51.47	1,395	\$ 8.30

\* Does not include salvage and optional sales.

\*\* Thousand Board Feet (Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule).

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SECOND QUARTER REPORT  
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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES  
APRIL-JUNE, 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

SAWTIMBER, STUMPAGE (DOLLARS PER MBF)	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	STATE AVERAGES		
						APR.- JUNE	PREV. QTR.	YEAR AGO
PINE	\$199.85	*	\$182.48	\$182.07	*	\$190.24	\$188.79	\$187.08
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	60.00	*	99.36
OAK	*	*	*	*	*	78.02	75.68	105.66
GUM	*	*	*	*	*	53.55	84.55	74.61
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	50.00	*	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	86.29	*	207.14
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	50.00	*	*
MX. HARDWOOD	81.34	*	62.17	71.33	*	72.04	66.16	76.01
SAWTIMBER, DELIVERED (DOLLARS PER MBF)								
PINE	\$272.88	*	\$266.47	\$269.58	*	\$270.87	\$270.94	\$263.53
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	160.00	*	189.52
OAK	211.46	*	*	*	*	198.70	190.78	197.53
GUM	186.36	*	*	*	*	158.02	153.19	166.81
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	140.00	*	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	210.16	*	298.57
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	140.00	*	*
MX. HARDWOOD	203.07	*	151.44	186.44	*	178.89	179.19	193.24
PULPWOOD (DOLLARS PER STD. CORD)								
PINE, STUMPAGE	\$22.88	*	\$25.12	\$11.85	*	\$21.31	\$ 19.20	\$16.14
PINE, DELIVERED	68.97	*	55.58	*	*	60.23	57.35	59.31
MX. HARDWOOD, STUMPAGE	7.80	*	6.10	4.95	*	6.75	8.34	5.73
MX. HARDWOOD, DELIVERED	*	*	*	*	*	56.77	47.82	47.69
CHIP-N-SAW, STUMPAGE	*	*	38.30	*	*	35.90	34.37	24.94
CHIP-N-SAW, DELIVERED	*	*	67.56	*	*	66.86	*	61.81

POLES, BARKY (F.O.B. PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -  
PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

	APR.-JUNE	STATE AVERAGES	
		PREVIOUS QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER 1990
30-Ft. Class 5	\$ *	\$ *	\$18.15
" Class 6	*	*	13.16
" Class 7	*	*	7.19
35-Ft. Class 4	*	*	26.38
" Class 5	*	*	22.93
" Class 6	*	*	18.66
" Class 7	*	*	13.55
40-Ft. Class 2	*	*	46.29
" Class 3	*	*	41.07
" Class 4	*	*	35.78
" Class 5	*	*	30.90
" Class 6	*	*	25.69
45-Ft. Class 2	*	*	54.15
" Class 3	*	*	49.98
" Class 4	*	*	41.80
" Class 5	*	*	36.91
50-Ft. Class 2	*	*	70.63
" Class 3	*	*	58.38
" Class 4	*	*	51.93
55-Ft. Class 2	*	*	95.12
" Class 3	*	*	79.31
" Class 4	*	*	63.46
60-Ft. Class 2	*	*	119.55
" Class 3	*	*	100.50
" Class 4	*	*	82.01

\* Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).  
Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board feet measurement.